

# MILLVILLE BOMB & GUN RANGE

FACT SHEET JANUARY 2007

#### DESCRIPTION..

The former Millville Bombing and Gunnery Range consisted of approximately 14,166.14 acres of forest, marsh, open, and improved land located in Cumberland County, New Jersey. The site is situated in the southwesterly portion of the state, about eight miles inland from Delaware Bay. A portion of the site was used to support air operations and contained hangers, fueling areas, personnel housing, etc. Another portion was used for bombing and gunnery practice. A 7,797.03 acre area of the site was transferred to the State of New Jersey and is now part of the Edward G. Bevan Wildlife Management Area. An 887.65 acre area was conveyed to the City of Millville, New Jersey, and is now part of the Millville Municipal Airport. Portions of the Airport are currently occupied by aircraft maintenance companies. The remainder of the site land consisting of 5,481.46 acres is currently in residential and farming use, or is undeveloped. An abandoned dump and ordnance are present at the site. The property is known or suspected to contain military munitions and explosives of concern (e.g., unexploded ordnance) and therefore may present an explosive hazard.

## CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.....

Millville Bombing and Gunnery Range is in New Jersey's 2nd district

### AUTHORIZATION....

The Millville Bombing and Gunnery Range site is being investigated under the Defense Environmental Restoration Program for Formerly Used Defense Sites. The Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act or 1986 authorized that program.

#### **STATUS**

The Corps is performing a site investigation (SI) of the former Millville Bombing and Gunnery Range site. The Site Specific Work Plan for the Millville Bombing and Gunnery Range site was developed and a Technical Project Planning (TPP) meeting was held with interested stakeholders. A TPP Memorandum was issued and accepted by meeting attendees. The TPP Memorandum addresses issues discussed by the stakeholders and the findings in the Memorandum were used as the bases for finalizing the Site Specific Work Plan. Fieldwork has been completed and the draft Site Investigation report is currently being developed.

Current Issues:

• Develop Site Investigation (SI) results report

Future Planned Activities:

- Schedule final TPP meeting to present results and draft SI Report
- Finalize SI Report

PROJECT COST	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Estimated Federal Cost	\$215,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	\$0
	Total \$215,000

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